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LIBERTY LOAN WILL BE MADE IN APRIL

BANQUET PLANNED FOR G.C. MEMBERS

Short Term Notes May Be Issued Instead of Long Term Bonds If Deemed Advisable.

TO MAKE POPULAR CAMPAIGN

Needs of the Treasury will Require Big Loan Regardless of the Form It May Take.

A telegram stating that there is a "general rumor" that short term notes will be issued by the government this spring instead of the authorized Liberty Bonds, was received today by W. M. Whitson, president of the Seymour National Bank. The telegram did not propose to give authentic and official information but was designed to keep the local bank informed as to the current rumors. There has been considerable discussion relative to the plan that will be followed in floating the next Liberty Loan. It is understood, however, that in case the short term notes are issued instead of bonds, as heretofore, the various banks will be expected to take up their quotas the same as in the Liberty Loan drives.

Because of the general interest in the proposed new loan the following dispatch from Washington which goes into some detail is reprinted:

Short-term notes, maturing in from one to five years may be offered in the forthcoming liberty loan campaign instead of long-term bonds, under a tentative agreement reached by the House Ways and Means Committee to fix the terms of the loan by legislation rather than to give Secretary Glass wide discretionary powers to determine them.

Secretary Glass's statement, issued after announcement of the Ways and Means Committee's action follows:

"The victory liberty loan campaign will begin not later than April 21. The requirements of the Treasury are imperative and cannot be financed without such a campaign. The form and terms of the securities to be issued remain to be determined. Whether they be bonds or notes it is absolutely essential that the widest possible measure of distribution be realized. This will necessitate a campaign of the same character as that conducted in the

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CHRISTIAN MINISTERS TO MEET HERE IN MARCH

Southern Indiana Association of Pastors Elects the Rev. W. H. Book, Columbus, President.

The next meeting of the Southern Indiana Christian Ministers' Union will be held in this city in March, the decision having been made at the meeting held Tuesday in Columbus.

The Rev. W. H. Book, pastor of the Tabernacle Christian church of Columbus, was elected president of the association and the Rev. W. E. Moore, of Edinburg, was chosen secretary. The meeting here will be held the fourth Monday in March. The meeting in this city will be the first to be held outside of Columbus since the organization of the Union several years ago.

Another shipment just received of Q. R. S. music rolls. Latest out, "Everybody Shimmies Now," "The Navy Took Them Over," "I Know What It Means to be Lonesome," "In the Land of the Beginning Again," "Mary," "I've Got The Blue Ridge Blues," "Dear Little Boy of Mine," "Tell Me," "Have a Smile," "Kisses." These are only a few at the Progressive Music Store.

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JACKSON TOWNSHIP FARMERS' ASSOCIATION

Will meet Thursday February 20, at 7:30 p. m. sharp for election of permanent officers. New members will be received. Every farmer is urged to attend.

Geo. F. Stahl,
Temporary Chairman.

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ENTERTAINMENT AND GET-TOGETHER MEETING APPROVED BY DIRECTORS AT SPECIAL SESSION.

OTHER MATTERS DISCUSSED

Proposal to Alter Several Provisions of By-Laws and Constitution are Considered.

At a special business session of the directors of the Seymour Chamber of Commerce which was held at the offices of the American Mutual Life Insurance Company, Tuesday night, attention was directed to several suggestions made by A. W. McKeand, chairman of the extension department of The Indiana Chamber of Commerce, in a recent address here. Mr. McKeand proposed that several changes be made in the by-laws and constitution of the local Chamber of Commerce in accordance with suggestions which have been framed upon the experience of several organizations in the state. E. F. Maxon proposed that the constitution as written by Albert L. Walters, secretary, be approved without modification.

In the matter of putting the secretary and treasurer under bond it was decided to fix the bond of the secretary at \$500 and that of the treasurer at \$2,000.

Following a suggestion of A. W. McKeand the board of directors voted unanimously to have the secretary write to the members, enclosing a card for reply asking them to state the three things they believed should be the first undertakings of the Chamber of Commerce. A com-

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HERMION LODGE, K. OF P. TO OBSERVE ANNIVERSARY

Interesting Program Arranged for Entertainment Today at the Local Lodge Rooms.

Fitting recognition of the fifty-fifth anniversary of the founding of the Knights of Pythias order will be taken at an entertainment to be held tonight at the lodge rooms of Hermion Lodge. The principal address will be delivered by Judge O. O. Swails and a miscellaneous program of music and readings is announced. All visiting Knights as well as members of Hermion Lodge and their families are invited to attend. W. G. Geile will preside at the meeting.

The program follows:

Overture Orchestra

Invocation

Vocal Solo.....Miss Ruth Christie

Reading.....Miss Lora Hunt

Saxophone Solo...Chauncey Goodwin

Vocal Solo.....Ethel Rottman

Address.....O. O. Swails

Vocal Solo.....L. D. Bartlett

Piano Duet..Misses Doris Geile and

Anna Massman.

Ladies' Quartet....Mesdames T. R.

Carter and Walter Eagleston and

Misses Edna Doane and Anna E.

Carter.

Violin Solo....Miss Lillian Griffitts

"America"Audience

Notice.

Because of the war, it has been impossible to furnish the two numbers still due in our Lyceum Course. Three excellent ones have been given. If you will return your tickets we will willingly refund the money due you. Call at Federmann's Drug Store from two to five p. m. Friday, Feb. 21, 1919.

Loyal Devoir Society.

Notice.

I have taken charge of the S. H. Amick insurance agency and all future transactions will be handled through my office, until further notice.

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Harry Findley.

REMEMBER THE WASHINGTON BIRTHDAY SUPPER AT THE FIRST M. E. CHURCH FRIDAY NIGHT.

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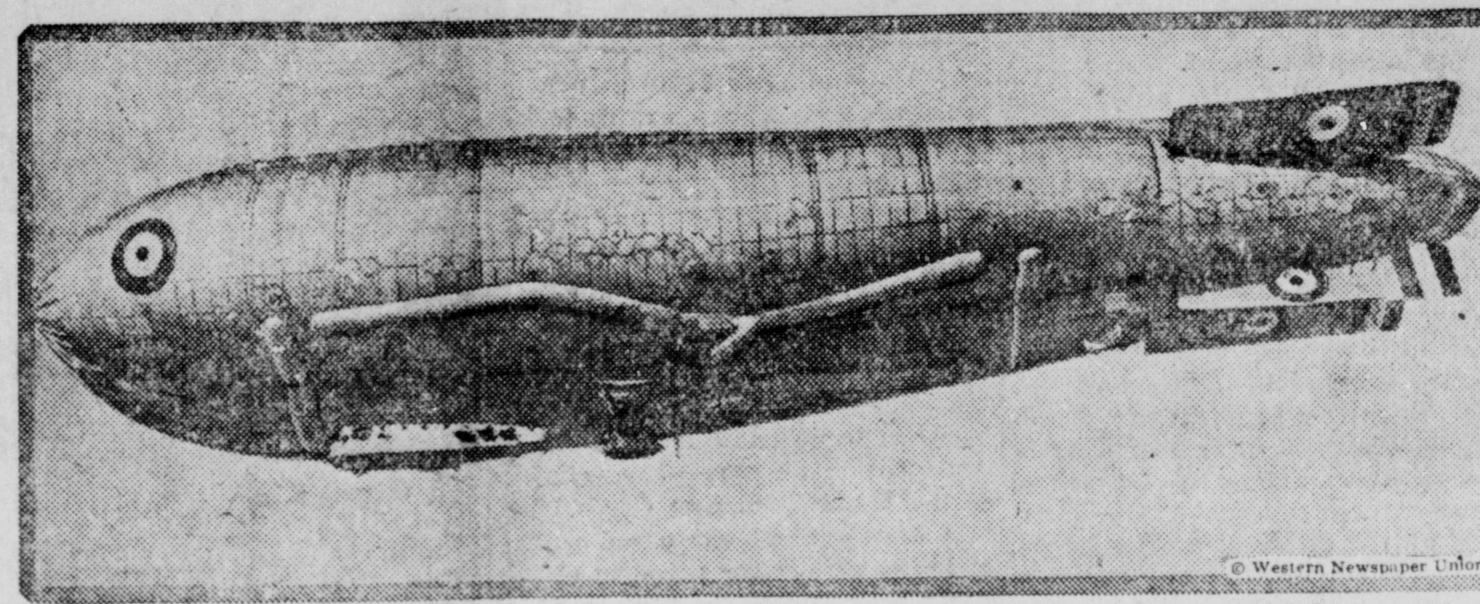
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ONE OF GREAT BRITAIN'S ARMED DIRIGIBLES IN FLIGHT



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British dirigible big enough to carry out long-distance flights, mounting two machine guns and carrying numerous bombs for use against the subs. It was not until hostilities ceased that England divulged the fact that it had mastered the art of dirigible building and had actually created such a large fleet of airships, many of them much larger than the one shown, that there were not enough hangars to hold them.

TOBACCO GROWERS FORM ASSOCIATION

First Organization of the Kind in Jackson County Being Effected in Salt Creek Township.

TO INCREASE PRODUCTION

Farmers Believe that Better Marketing Conditions Can Be Secured for This Locality.

At the instigation and promotion of leading tobacco growers of Salt Creek township, Herbert Carpenter and the Gorrett brothers the tobacco producers of that township are organizing a Tobacco Growers' Association to promote and increase the tobacco acreage in that vicinity. Last year these men averaged \$360 per acre on their tobacco crops and it is believed that with a good organization that can insure immediate shipment of tobacco with no danger on a "tied" market the acreage in Salt Creek township can be greatly increased.

The land in that section of the country is well adapted for tobacco growing.

In the Louisville market last year tobacco grown there sold for as high as 80 cents per pound. Much of the crop grown at the same time was sold in the field at 50 cents a pound. With a good market promised many of the Salt Creek farmers will give more attention to tobacco production.

Several days ago J. Hayden Far-

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SEYMORE FEELS CERTAIN OF VICTORY OVER COLUMBUS

RESULT OF GAME TONIGHT MAY GIVE LINE ON OUTCOME OF DISTRICT TOURNAMENT.

The hardest fought game played in this district will be staged on the Shields high school basket ball floor this evening when the local team and the Columbus squad meet for their second game of the season. Both teams are reported to be in the best of trim for the struggle and a lively scene is anticipated. Seymour and Columbus have the strongest teams in this district and the scrap tonight will put Seymour on the same level with Columbus or establish the latter's supremacy. The visiting team is bringing an "all fired" bunch of rooters with it and unless Brigadier General Mackey of the Vocal Canoneers starts right with the "old time pep" that aggregation is going to do something. They have never let an opportunity to raise the roof at a game here pass yet and it is too late for them to begin now.

As for the team itself, Taylor, Crim Fately and a couple of subs or so have played here enough to know every crevice in both floor and ceiling. It is thought that there is a possibility of their absence on next year's team. Without them the Columbus team will look like a stranger in the district. Gearheart, center, is receiving an abnormal amount of display recently. Seymour fans will remember he is the strong point of the Columbus team that James, local center, "embarrassed" so much in the game on the Columbus floor. Prevailing sentiment here seems to indicate that the whole Columbus team is going to be embarrassed within the next few hours.

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POINDEXTER ASSAILS WORLD CONSTITUTION

Washington Senator Describes It As a "Frightful Compact" and a "Fatal Covenant."

By United Press

Washington, February 19.—Senator Poindexter, Washington today attacked the league of nations constitution.

"A frightful compact and a fatal covenant," which will steal away American national sovereignty and make this nation part of a great international soviet was the description of the document given the senate by Poindexter.

He declared that the constitution proposing a world government modeled along the lines of the Russian soviet government. He said that the principal objections to the league of nations plan are:

The surrender by nations of power of determining the side of the army and navy which any member of the league may maintain.

Compulsory arbitration of all questions affecting the vital interests, honor and even the independence of nations.

The surrender by the United States to other members of the league the power vested in congress by the Constitution to regulate commerce with foreign nations in arms and ammunition.

HOUSE COMMITTEE APPROVES MCRAE ANTI-GERMAN BILL

Measure Providing for Free Text Books Killed—Primary Law Changes are Recommended.

By United Press

Indianapolis, February 19.—The house educational committee today recommended passage of the McCrae bill abolishing the German language from Indiana grade schools. No change or amendments were made in the bill which passed the senate Monday. The McKinley bill providing for free text books in schools was killed by a house committee report. The Green bill providing for repeal of the state high school inspection law was also killed in the same manner.

The Beardsley-Van Auken bill amending the primary law was recommended for passage in the senate.

The senate passed the McMasters bill, legalizing payments of public money by officials in excess of the appropriations during war times.

The house passed the Kimmel bill broadening the duties of the state fire marshal. The Self bill giving public officials a half holiday on Saturdays was defeated in the house.

With the general appropriation bill introduced in the House by Representative Swain, carrying with it provisions for the money allowed the various state institutions, the majority leaders of the legislature today predicted a slight relief from the customary final rush at this session of the legislature.

There remains on the docket of the legislature several important administrative measures including the tax bill, the highway commission and county unit bills, the Bureau oil inspection measure and several others, including the insurance department measure.

The House passed the Wright "bone dry" bill, prohibiting physicians from writing prescriptions for alcoholic liquors, other than grain alcohol, by a vote of 73 to 24.

WALL PAPER CLEANING.

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DELEGATES HOPE FOR EARLY PEACE

REPRESENTATIVES TO WORLD CONGRESS Striving to Secure Settlement by June.

WORK ON PRELIMINARY DRAFT

Belief Expressed That Peace May Be Ready for Discussion When Wilson Returns to Paris.

By United Press

Paris, February 19.—Georges Clemenceau, premier of France, was shot and slightly wounded by a boy named Cottin, as he entered a motor car in front of his residence this morning. His assailant was arrested. "It's nothing," was the "Tiger's" only comment after he was walked back to the house unassisted. The assailant was said to be a well known anarchist.

ATTACK MADE UPON FRENCH PREMIER

George Clemenceau is Slightly Wounded in Side as He Enters Motor Car in Front of Home.

CONDITION IS NOT SERIOUS

Assailant is Boy Named Cottin Who is Alleged to be a Well Known Anarchist.

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According to information at noon, the bullet lodged in Clemenceau's back, near the spine, and it was feared the wound was more dangerous than at first announced, especially because of the danger of diabetes developing.

News of the attack on Clemenceau was flashed to President Wilson by wireless. The American peace delegates called at the residence during the day. All conferences were canceled.

As Clemenceau was seating himself in his limousine, Cottin suddenly sprang forward and fired eight shots from a pistol. Six hit the front of the car. Two penetrated the glass door, one striking the premier on the inner side of the right arm, near the shoulder, inflicting a flesh wound.

A policeman grabbed Cottin, another whose identity is not yet known rushed to Cottin's assistance. A crowd quickly gathered and attacked the two men who were battling with the policeman. Cottin was badly mauled and the policeman was slightly wounded.

A telephone call was sent to Col. House announcing the premier's wound would prevent him from keeping an engagement which he had with House and Foreign Secretary Balfour. The premier's brother said the wound is not serious at present and the only danger would be from possible infection.

Clemenceau as permanent chairman of the peace congress is the biggest figure in Europe at present.

"The Tiger" was born in 1841, during the reign of Louis Philippe. He became a fighting republican during Napoleon III's reign.

As a boy he preached republicanism to the peasants about his birthplace in Vendee, southwestern France, which was then a royalist center. He was often greeted with pitchforks.

After studying medicine, Clemenceau went to England and later to the United States where he visited every city of importance and studied American institutions. He speaks English fluently.

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MORE BLUFF.

A dispatch from Weiman yesterday stated that the German cabinet was inclined to refuse an extension of the armistice terms and that its attitude was only changed by the intervention of the political spokesmen. Big talk by Germany might have been given serious consideration two or three years ago, but this is not the time for the German cabinet to be resentful. The attitude that has been taken by Germany recently is annoying and irritating to the allies who are trying to help her.

"The good effect of Germany's political reform is being lost as result of its irritating attitude towards the rest of the world," comments the St. Louis Globe Democrat. Containing its discussion of this subject that paper declares:

"The movement to get armistice terms modified, in the interest of the food supply, has taken a form that that is certain to annoy the allies. Instead of basing the request on actual needs, the German military delegates impudently told the Allied Armistice Commission that the occupation of German territory was not due to military superiority. Marshal Foch properly declined to answer the request until the objectionable statement was eliminated. But the military delegates deferred a declaration until they could receive instructions from the German Government. Have the Germans forgotten that President Wilson told them plainly, when they begged for peace, that the armistice terms would be imposed by the victors and in such a way as to make resumption of hostilities by Germany impossible? Germany sued for peace and announced in advance that it accepted the points President Wilson made in his speech of January 8, 1918, as modified by subsequent utterances. This included righting the wrong done France in 1871, but Germany still pretends to discuss the representation of Alsace-Lorraine in the German National Assembly and to demand "self-determination" for those provinces. Its spokesmen profess to see a German humiliation in the obligations of the

HOME GARDENS.

Before many days the garden season will be at hand. The wise gardener is now planning the back lot arrangement and selecting the vegetables that will be grown so that when spring comes there will be no delay.

The home garden movement was started as a war measure, but there is no good reason why it should not be continued in time of peace.

Doubtless many householders tended gardens during the period of the war because they felt it was their patriotic duty to do so but have become interested in the project and will continue to supply the table in their own homes with small vegetables that can be grown to an advantage.

Hundreds of dollars worth of vegetables were grown in back lot gardens in Seymour last year. The gardeners were surprised at the splendid results with the small amount of daily work. But most of them long ago discovered that it is the persistent work that pays the biggest returns. The garden that receives careful attention one week and is neglected the next cannot be a success.

In this city many advantages are offered the home gardener. The high school agricultural director is on duty throughout the summer and is ready to give assistance or advice.

The trouble with too many inexperienced gardeners is that they attempt to grow vegetables on soil that is not adapted for such crops.

The agricultural director is prepared to give suggestions along this line and his experience will save failures and will make the summer's undertaking profitable.

League of Nations which the victorious allies are voluntary assuming. Leaders in the National Assembly distort the significance of necessary precautionary measures taken by the Allied Armistice Commission and continually make veiled threats as to what the 70,000,000 German people will do if the action of the Peace Conference is unjust. The German attitude toward the Poles is in direct conflict with German pledges.

"One of the most offensive movements is the League of German Men and Women for the Protection of the Person, Freedom and Life of William." The appeal for organization of this league appears in what is regarded as an organ of the new government. The appeal calls the demands for the trial of the former kaiser "shameless" and it declares that his execution would be an everlasting disgrace to the German people. It naively suggests that former diplomats and other councilors of the emperor are to be induced to place their knowledge of the situation at the disposal of the league, so that it may be easy to prove completely the innocence of William H. This would doubtless be easier than an international trial. But why this strange solicitude for a kaiser they forced to abdicate or one who fled his country and his countrymen in terror? And why would his punishment or the wrongs done millions of Germans as well as the rest of the world be an everlasting disgrace to the German people? Germany would get better peace terms by making an appearance of contrition, becoming to a country that lost a war of criminal aggression it brought on the world."

If a man tears up his neighbor's garden, it is trespass. If a dog tears it up, it is privilege. The loss is the same in both instances.

Soldiers' Letters

Waiting in France.

Corp. Carlos Brown writing to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Brown, says:

France,
Jan. 17, 1919.

Dear Mother and Dad:

I would have written sooner but I expected to be on my way home before a letter could reach there. We were all ready to go and fully expected to go but last night orders came in that we were to be assigned to the Motor Transport Corps. We had turned in all our extra clothes and just waiting for traveling orders when word came that we were to take the place of some of the Third regiment and relieve them. I have not the least idea how long it will last, but you can imagine how we all felt about staying here and taking the places of an outfit that had just been over here since July. I expect to go on a furlough in a week or ten days and that will relieve the monotony of the situation for about two weeks. I don't know where I will get to go but I think along the Spanish coast. I will see quite a few sights and will send you some cards from the places I visit. I did not intend to take a furlough but decided different after getting the bad news that we had to stay for a while. I am going to try my best to get to see Clarence if I hear from him again and he is in the same place.

Our Co. and Co. 11 are entitled to wear a Circle with the Lorraine Cross and the letters A. S. on our left sleeve just a little below the shoulder for being up on the Lorraine Front and the Advance Section, the circle is blue and gray with red letters and cross.

In less than a month we will have our second service stripe for serving one year in France.

I am anxious to get out of camp for I have been away only one night since coming to this camp. It will be kind a nice to sleep in a real bed and sleep as long as I want to for about a week.

I got a letter the other day from the little girl that thought so much of me. That was at Abbainville where I was at the time. She told me they were going to move back to their old home at St. Mihiel where the Germans drove them out at the beginning of the war.

I must close now but will try to write more often for I don't expect to get home very soon unless things change.

Take good care of yourselves and give my love to all the rest.

Your son, Carlos.

Corp. Carlos A. Brown,
Co. 12, 1st. Air Service,
Mech. Reg., A. E. F.,
Via New York.

NEW POTATO DISEASE.

Wart. Appearing in Pennsylvania, May Spread.

Washington, February 19.—Wart, one of the most dangerous diseases of potatoes which has made its appearance in the United States, exists only in a limited section of Pennsylvania, according to the latest information obtained by the United States department of agriculture. The infested territory embraces 27 comparatively small mining towns. But experts of the department have given warning that the infestation may have reached other sections in the same way that it reached the Pennsylvania mining towns, and vigilance is urged to discover and report it, if it does exist elsewhere, as well as to guard against a possible spread of infestation.

The wart disease is thought to have been brought to Pennsylvania in 1912 in potatoes imported from Europe. The potato crop in the United States was short that year, and European potatoes are known to have gone to Pennsylvania and other places over the country where there was demand for a cheap supply. The discovery of the disease in Pennsylvania was made only last year and there is a possibility that it may be present but not yet recognized in other places.

Joseph S. and Ivan C. Morgan, owners of the Austin Canning Co., of Austin, the Little York Canning Co., of Little York, the Leota Canning Co., of Lecta, and the Ohio Valley Canning Co., of Charlestown, have merged all these and will hereafter be known as "The Morgan Packing Co."—Scottsburg Journal.

is the fundamental cause although it is not known by that name.

BIG MULE SALE

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TIME FOR SEEDING CLOVER
IS RAPIDLY APPROACHING

Department of Agriculture Offers
Advice as to Best Manner of
Getting Stand.

Department of Agriculture Bulletin.

The time for seeding clover is now at hand or rapidly approaching. During the past year, due perhaps in part to the desire to produce larger quantities of grain and in part to the increased price of seed, a smaller acreage than usual was seeded down to grass. Clover seed is higher in price now than it was last year, and there is no reason to expect a reduction this season. Necessary quantities should therefore, be purchased at once if they have not already been secured. In buying, special attention should be paid to quality. A high-priced lot may be cheaper than a low-priced one. For example, if one lot costs \$45 a hundred pounds and contains 99 per cent. of pure seed, of which 95 per cent. will grow, there will be 94 pounds of pure viable seed in every hundred. This 94 pounds will therefore, cost 47.8 cents a pound. Another lot selling for a \$35 a hundred may contain 90 per cent. of pure seed, of which 80 per cent. will grow. This lot then has 72 pounds of pure viable seed in a hundred pounds, and this 72 pounds will cost the buyer 48.6 cents a pound. On the other hand, a lot costing \$40 and containing 95 per cent. of pure seed, of which 90 per cent. will grow, will contain 85.5 pounds of good seed to the hundred, and will cost the consumer 46.7 cents for every pound of good seed. Have the seed tested and be ready to act early and intelligently.

In general, it is well to sow alsike clover mixed with the red clover, a practice which has become very common in recent years. It is much easier to secure a stand of alsike than of red clover, so the admixture of alsike usually insures a partial stand at least. Alsike will make a growth on poor soils where red clover will fail, but it nevertheless appreciates lime and good soil.

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two mortals. Then
he twangs his bow
and pierces both
hearts with the
same sharp arrow.

The River
By
Ednah Aiken

is not only a love
tale that grips but
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SOCIAL EVENTS

FOR MRS. LELAND.

Mrs. Maude Boas and Miss Anna Carter were hostesses to a company of friends Tuesday evening at the home of W. A. Carter, 324 North Ewing street, in honor of Mrs. Jesse Leland, of Madison, who is the guest of Mrs. T. R. Carter. The rooms were prettily decorated with Washington emblems and refreshments of ices and wafers, also in keeping with Washington's birthday, were served. The evening was spent with progressive rook.

Those present besides the hostesses and the honor guest were Messedames L. D. Robertson, Byford Cunningham, Simpson Wells, Lloyd South, Norman Barkman, Arthur P. Carter, T. R. Carter, Eliza Stratton and W. A. Carter, Misses Grace Love and Anna Holland Carter.

TUESDAY BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. John C. Groub was hostess to the members of the Tuesday Bridge Club Tuesday afternoon at her home on North Walnut street. Four tables were at play during the afternoon and at the close a luncheon was served. The club members are Messedames J. H. Carter, Jason Brown, Theodore Groub, K. B. Shields, Lynn Faulkner, A. J. Pells, Thomas Groub, Harry Miller, O. O. Swails, N. R. Martin, Lynn Dobbins, E. C. Bollinger, W. L. Federmann, Lurah Rader, Katie May Luckey and Miss Kathryn Jackson.

HOME DEPARTMENT

Class No. 1 of the Baptist Home Department met this afternoon with Mrs. Henry Boggs, North Blish street. Special songs and a prayer service were held in connection with the regular lesson study hour conducted by the teacher, Mrs. Irwin Culver.

A-Z ROOK CLUB

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Temple entertained the members of the A-Z Rook Club Tuesday evening at their home on North Poplar street. Four tables of rook were at play during the evening. A light luncheon was served at the close.

COMING EVENTS

THURSDAY

Trinity M. E. Missionary Society with Mrs. Geo. Niehaus, S. Broadway.

Indiana Study Club, Red Cross Day, with Mrs. Ida Miller, North Chestnut street.

Baptist Missionary Society with Mrs. L. B. Hill, West Second street.

Fortnightly club with Mrs. Chauncey Goodwin, East Second street.

FRIDAY

HeDove Club with Esther Grelle, South Chestnut street.

Amitie Club with Mrs. John Meyer, Central Avenue.

Baptist Sewing Society at the church.

Christian Ladies' Aid Society at the church.

Methodist Aid Society at the church.

SATURDAY

Junior K. K. Club with Josefine Fettig, West Sixth street.

BANQUET PLANNED FOR C. C. MEMBERS

(Continued from first page)

mittee is to be appointed to consider these replies and report. The Chamber will then take up those questions that seem to be uppermost in the minds of the members.

The motion was introduced and carried to have a celebration for the splendid growth and accomplishments of the new organization. Mr. Walters was asked to act as chairman of the committee on entertainment and to appoint his members. It was decided that the Chamber would give a banquet for the members, and others interested in affairs of the organization, Thursday evening, February 27, the regular date for the membership meeting.

For the benefit of those who find it impossible to attend the banquet it was suggested that the banquet be given at 6:30 o'clock and the time of the regular business meeting set for 8 o'clock.

In view of the fact that the organization intends holding several such banquets during 1919 it was proposed that the ladies of the various churches be given the opportunity, if they so desired, of furnishing the affair with those palatable substances so vitally necessary to a healthy appetite. Tickets will be sold to defray the expenses but no money will be drawn from the treasury. Each member attending will be asked to purchase a ticket for some friend who is not a member and bring him to the banquet as a guest.

Albert Kelley and children.

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Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank the many friends and neighbors and those who assisted during our sad bereavement, the loss of our husband and father, William Hildreth. Their kindness will always be appreciated.

f19d&20w Mother and Children.

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I will sell at Public Auction, at my Sale Barn, $\frac{1}{2}$ mile east of Hartsville, Ind., on the Columbus and Greensburg Pike, on

Friday, February 21, 1919

Beginning at 10:30 O'clock A. M., Sharp

**150-Head Mules-150
25-Head Horses - 25**

50 MULES

100 MULES

25 Draft Mares

3 to 6 years old, 15 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 16 hands high, 1,000 to 1,500 pounds, mostly mares, fat and good hair.

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Many of these teams closely mated. This stock is all bought fresh from the country; mostly out of work.

Lunch Served on the Grounds. Free Transportation From Burney, Ind.

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**$\frac{1}{2}$ Mile East of
Hartsville, Ind.**

ADVERTISED LIST.

February 17, 1919.

The following is a list of letters received in the Post Office at Seymour, Ind. and if not called for within 14 days will be sent to the Dead Letter Office.

LADIES—

Mrs. May Harris.

Mrs. John Gorden Terbune.

MEN—

John Berry.

Luke Covert.

Milion Elurlick.

W. N. Delaney.

Keneth Debity.

W. R. Forgey.

John Furnish.

Russell Harvey.

J. Harvey.

J. P. Islering.

Vent Lanier.

Mort Myers.

Chas Rusk.

David Reed.

J. L. Sprague.

ALLEN SWOPE, P. M.

Mrs. Will Schober went to North Vernon Tuesday evening for a short visit with relatives.

**"D-n the Expense!
Stop the River!"**

That's what the Overland Pacific said to Rickard, the engineer. So the girl hated him because he supplanted her brother. And the man did not take to her at first. But Cupid smiled and took a hand.

The River

By EDNAH AIKEN

tells well how the man stopped the Colorado and saved the Imperial Valley. The girl saw him do it and forgot her hate in love.

**Love
Romance
Fighting**

**Our New Serial
Don't Miss It!**

W. E. Everitt has sold his share in the Scottsburg Canning Company to D. M. Houghland and J. H. Houghland making Mr. Houghland the sole owners of the factory.

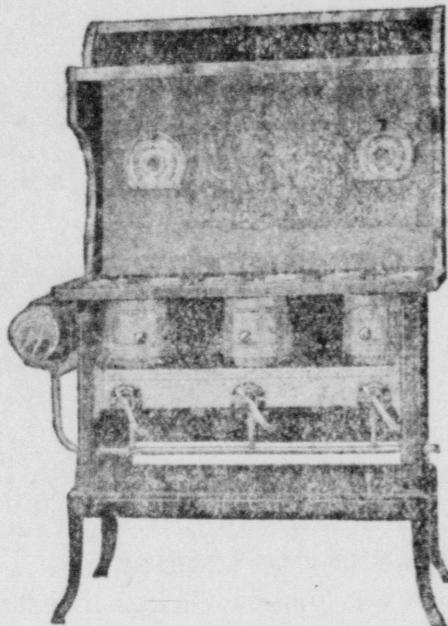
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The FLORENCE

The FLORENCE is entirely different and it is so much superior there is no comparison. They burn like gas.

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The hundreds of users in Seymour will gladly tell you the advantages.

An absolute guarantee goes with each stove. If you want the cheap wickless stove we have them too. Let us demonstrate the FLORENCE and show you why they are better.

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Groub's Belle Brand Canned Goods are packed in sanitary, full-weight cans, with the best food the market affords. The quality in each can is guaranteed Extra Fine. Try a can of Groub's Belle Red Sour Pitted Cherries—they make fine pies.

"Say it with Flowers"

Whatever the occasion—a birth, a death, a joy, a sorrow—you can best show your pleasure or sympathy by saying it with flowers.

Flowers sent by wire anywhere. We are as near to you as your telephone.

"Say it with Flowers"

Seymour Greenhouses

Phone 58

Look! Look!

Make your Closet Bowl Spotless
Odorless and Sanitary

Steri-foam 15c can
Commode Brushes 10c each

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Additional Social Events.

VALENTINE PARTY.

A very pretty valentine party was given Saturday evening by Miss Laura Hoevenor and Miss True Swengel at Miss Hoevenor's home. The rooms were decorated with valentine symbols. A feature of the evening was a valentine box and games suggestive of the valentine season were played. Refreshments were served. The table was decorated with hearts and valentine colors and small red hearts were given as favors.

The guests were Misses Thelma Alberring, Ruth Edwards, Georgia and Ina Cox, Muriel Niehaus, Bertha and Anna Schmidt, Gladys Heckman, Susie Swengel and Lula Hoevenor; Messrs. Fred Hoevenor, Chester Riley, George Edwards, Lawrence Schepman, Walter and Martin Pardieck, Chester Heckman, Otis Ruddick, Avis Vaughn, Robert Mann, Martin Hoevenor and Raymond Hoevenor.

ENTERTAIN FOR GUEST

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Greeman entertained a number of young people Tuesday evening at their home on East Second street in honor of their niece, Miss Nora Greeman, of Batesville, who is their guest. The evening was spent with progressive rook at the close of which a dainty luncheon was served.

The guests included beside the honor guest, Miss Greeman, Misses Edna Kasting, Grace Miller, Mabel and Edna Hodapp, Messrs. C. A. Hemmer, Edwin Schleiter, Jess Hoover, and Garnet Greeman.

SIX O'CLOCK DINNER.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hyatt entertained at six o'clock dinner yesterday evening at their home, 121 South Broadway, for Mr. and Mrs. Charles Babb and son, Gilbert, and Mrs. James Bottorff, of Thomasboro, Ill. Other guests were Mrs. Adam Hauersperger, of Four Corners, and Mrs. Elizabeth Hauersperger, of this city. Mr. and Mrs. Babb and Mrs. Bottorff left for their homes this morning after a week's visit with relatives here and at Four Corners.

HOLDER—BAHL.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Holder passed through Seymour today at noon enroute to Washington where they will visit relatives. Mr. Holder was discharged this week from the U. S. Navy and immediately afterward was married to Miss Vera Bahl, of Kansas City, Mo., who has been studying music in New York City. Mr. Holder, before enlisting in the navy, was employed at the Baltimore and Ohio accounting offices and is well known here.

CARD PARTY.

Miss Beatrice Grimes will be hostess to a card party to be given at her home Thursday evening.

Amethysts for Mourning.

Amethysts will be much worn in this country during the post-war period as mourning jewelry. Amethysts and jet are the most widely used mourning stones. The vogue of amethysts in the mourning was fixed after the Franco-Prussian war, when the gems became popular in France and Germany.

An abundance of good amethysts are found in the mountain region of the western United States. The best amethysts come from Cambay, in India, from Ceylon, Persia and Siberia. There are also large amethyst mines in Uruguay. The war, which curtailed imports of all gems to the United States, gave American amethysts a wider market than they ever had before.

Good Reason for Leaving.

"Have you had any experience in newspaper work?" said the editor of a large paper to an agitated little man who had applied for a job.

"I should just think so. I was editor of the Middletown Mail until yesterday."

"And what made you leave the paper?"

"Well, it was like this: The chief of police down our way was supposed to be a dangerous man with a revolver, and so I tried to keep the right side of him. I wrote a paragraph about him, and said he was Middletown's greatest asset. The intelligent compositor, of course, left out the 'et' in 'asset,' and that is how it got into the paper."

Gas From Wheat Straw.

One of the scientists of the University of Saskatchewan, who has been experimenting for some time with the manufacture of gas from wheat straw has been able, by a gas bag attachment of 300 cubic feet capacity, to run his motorcar with perfectly satisfactory results. It is estimated, says the Saskatchewan Herald, that a ton of straw will generate 11,000 to 12,000 cubic feet of gas and that 300 cubic feet of gas is equal to a gallon of gasoline, so that with this hitherto waste product on his hands the farmer will be able to run his car.

Calling Cards.

One hundred calling cards, single line, for 50c. Republican Office.

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WHITE SALE

CONTINUES with many Extra Specials added for this week, which you cannot afford to pass by without seeing.

EXTRA SPECIALS

10 yard limits to all these Extra Specials this week.

To share equally with all we make a 10 yd. limit.

10 yards
{ "Farmer's Choice"
{"Hope Muslin"}
\$2.00

10 yards
{ American Calico
Light and dark
Bookfold Percale
\$1.50

Standard Quality Calico, light and dark patterns, per yard **12½c**

Dress Gingham in beautiful plaid, nursery stripes and neat checks, extra special, per yard **23c**

10-4 Brown Sheeting in Pepperell, Sterling and Wearwell brands, or 9-4 Bleached, per yard **54c**

9-4 Brown Sheeting, any brand, special sale price, per yard **49c**

10-4 Bleached Pepperell or Wearwell Sheeting, extra special, per yard **59c**

Percalines, 36-in., light and dark patterns, 35e quality, sale special, per yard **23c**

Devonshire Cloth in neat stripes for children's play suits, washes fine, per yard **29c**

10 yards "Durham L. L." Unbleached Muslin, 36-inch, this week's special **\$1.50**

10 yards "American Home" Bleached Muslin, this week's extra special, per yard **29c**

White Wash Goods, Lot I, Flaxon and Mercerized Tissue, worth 35c, this week, per yard **23c**

Plain Ginghams, 27 inches wide, extra special for this week, per yard **20c**

Wash Goods, Lot IV, Colored Lawns, choice patterns, special, yd. **6c**

GOLD MINE

We have heard it said that an examination always means glasses. If that is your conception of our honesty, don't come to us. Facts are facts, however, and fully 75 per cent. of the people not now wearing glasses need optical attention. Possibly we can help you.

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Phone 249.

ATTACKED BY COON

Ferocious Animal Fastened Teeth Upon Aged Man's Hand.

A. M. Kenzie, 74 years of age, of Mitchell, S. D., started out to look at his traps, and at a certain point in the bluff observed a freshly dug hole. Dropping on his knees he proceeded to investigate, whereupon a large coon ferociously attacked him, fastening his teeth in Mr. Kenzie's hand.

He fought the animal as best he could, and finally succeeded in getting his knife out of his pocket. Opening the blade with his teeth he made an effort to cut the coon's throat, but the beast had so badly lacerated his arm and hand that it was almost impossible for the old gentleman to subdue him. Finally he succeeded in cutting the coon's windpipe, but not until the animal had torn the flesh from his hand and arm and completely shredded his coat sleeve up to the shoulder.

NO HUNTING—Muslin signs 9x17 inches, for posting farms against hunting and trespassing, 10 cents each, 90c per dozen. Call at Republican office. 108 W. Second St.



Does your patriotism extend to the dinner table? Are you wasting food or saving it? Are you helping your country in this crisis?

This provision place has priced its wholesome foods at figures that will allow you to give your folks three palatable meals a day for the money you can afford to spend. Use less wheat. Use common sense. Use thoughtful care in selection of vegetables and fruits and in the cooking of them.

Frank Cox

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New Ties
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E. Steinwedel

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ESTABLISHED 1876 CAPITAL \$2,500,000

CAUTION. INSIST UPON HAVING W.L. DOUGLAS SHOES with name and price stamped bottom, which protects the wearer against high prices and inferior shoes of other makes. TAKE NO SUBSTITUTE.

ALL LEATHERS, ALL STYLES, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00.

We sell W. L. Douglas Shoes for Men in all Styles and Prices. They fit better and wear better. That is why we sell so many. Try a pair. Prices Right.

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A Handy Man.....

Is the family druggist when sudden emergencies arise. He stands at his post to save his patrons with promptness. Your physician's prescriptions are given special attention.

Don't forget Nyal face cream.

COX PHARMACY

Phone 100. The Family Drugstore

Local citizens who signed a petition addressed to the Indiana senate urging the passage of the McCray anti-German bill, sent a telegram of congratulations to Lieutenant Governor Bush and the senators upon receipt of word that the measure had been approved.

J. O. Fleenor, of Kokomo, and J. E. Fleenor, of Shabbona Grove, Ills., returned to their homes this morning after attending the funeral of their father, G. W. Fleenor.

Miss Lizzie Niemeyer returned to Indianapolis this morning after attending the funeral of Mrs. Charles Moritz.

Mrs. H. T. Hall and daughter, Mabel, will leave this evening for Newcastle to spend the remainder of the week with friends.

Notice.

Thursday is the last day to pay telephone rent. 119d

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Mrs. J. F. Fislar, is prepared to make your old materials into exquisite gowns, also to color old materials, hats, laces, ribbons, ostrich feathers, into any desired art shade or short notice and at small expense. Will call for goods at your home. Also fit gowns at you home. Phone Farmington, A-2.



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between later years of influence, comfort, pleasure and poverty, discouragement, misery.

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PERSONAL

E. J. Welsh went to Bicknell this morning on business.

A. T. Davis, of Kurtz, transacted business here today.

Alex Breitfield, of route 4, was a business visitor here today.

Lloyd Rich, of the county line, was a business visitor here today.

Miss Daisy Brooke, of Acme, is visiting friends in Indianapolis.

Wesley Hartley, of Scottsburg, transacted business here today.

William Booth, of Farmington, transacted business here today.

Etta Hehman, of Cortland, was in Seymour this morning shopping.

Martin Wischmeyer, of route 3, was a business caller here today.

Mrs. L. J. Eckstein went to Cincinnati this morning for the day.

Mrs. Otto Hartman went to Vernon this morning for a short visit.

Mrs. A. J. Keene went to Cincinnati this morning for a short visit.

Mrs. J. W. Dowling, of Ft. Ritner, was a shopping visitor here today.

George Schiller, of Redding township, transacted business here today.

Alex G. Carter went to Forrest this morning for a several days' visit.

Mrs. J. H. Andrews went to Cincinnati this morning to spend the day.

Mrs. John Reinhart went to Cincinnati this morning for a short visit.

James Luckey, of Redding township, was a business caller here today.

Henry Robbins, of near Hayden, transacted business in this city today.

Harold Hall went to Indianapolis this morning for a short business visit.

Lena Hauersperger, of near Hayden, was a shopping visitor here today.

John Mettert, of Redding township, was a business caller here today.

George Daily, of route 5, south of Seymour, was a business caller here today.

Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Obring, of route 3, were in Seymour today shopping.

J. T. Glasson, of Redding township, transacted business in this city today.

Miss Jeanette Black went to North Vernon this morning for a short visit.

Basil Hays is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Hays, on West Fourth street.

Mrs. Gus Mayfield went to Marysville this morning for a short visit with relatives.

Carroll Williams, of Bicknell, who is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Harsh, is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lester are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Ross at Washington.

Charles Welliver, of Redding township, transacted business here this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sitzer, of Franklin, visited here today on their way to Osgood.

Mrs. Mary Eacret went to Crothersville this morning to spend the day with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lind of Redding township were shopping visitors here today.

A. J. Seibert will leave this evening for Cincinnati where he will accept employment.

Mr. and Mrs. John Vande Wall went to Indianapolis this morning for a two days' visit.

Mrs. J. H. Kamman went to Knightstown this morning for a short business visit.

Mrs. Mattie Louden, who lives on West Second street, went to Alexandria this morning.

Claude Murray, of Redding township, was in Seymour today looking after business interests.

Miss Blanche Fountain, of Medora, spent several hours here today enroute to Indianapolis.

Mrs. A. T. Dishinger went to Jefferson county this morning where she will visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Kain went to Hayden this morning for a few days' visit with relatives.

Mrs. George Dixon and grandson, Robert O'Mara, went to Mitchell this morning for a short visit.

Lola Curry, of Medora, came this morning for a short visit with her mother, Mrs. Mary Hunsucker.

Albert Hauersperger and Joe Hauersperger, of near Hayden, were business callers in town today.

Mrs. N. E. Bowne, of Indianapolis, came this morning for a several days' visit with Mrs. N. J. Lingo.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Stratton and daughter went to Indianapolis Tuesday evening for a short visit.

Mrs. H. R. Redman and daughter, Blanche, returned this morning from a several days' visit at Louisville.

Mrs. E. C. Pinchon returned this morning from Tunnelton where she spent the past week with relatives.

Samuel Hodapp went to Cincinnati

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Enlarged tonsils and inflamed condition of the throat, especially in children, should receive prompt attention.

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WILLIAM H. FEDERMANN, DRUGGIST,
AND DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE.

MEDORA.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Williams and son, of Chicago, who have been visiting Mrs. Williams' sister, Mrs. Wm. Delay, have returned to their home.

Russell Plummer, Gilbert Speers, Andrew Davis, Sybil Carr and Roseoe Watts motored to West Baden and French Lick Sunday.

Frank Delay, who has been at Camp McLellan, Alabama, has received his discharge.

Hugh Owens, son of Tilford Owens, who has been in service overseas, has returned home.

A surprise party was given on Frank Delay Tuesday night. The evening was spent in dancing and playing rook.

Mrs. M. E. Downing and son, John Lawrence, of Seymour, are visiting Mrs. R. V. Downing for a few days.

Miss Irene Hall has gone to Anderson, where she is employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Silas Rink, who have been visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Rink, have returned to their home at Franklin.

Mr. and Mrs. William McGathy have returned to their home at Indianapolis.

PETER'S SWITCH.

Virgil Hooper has moved to Seymour where he has employment.

Miss Lydia Clark returned home from Seymour, where she has been working.

Many people from here went to the Bode sale Wednesday.

Mrs. Press Clark was called to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Oscar Hustadt, who is very ill.

Fred Koop has received his honorable discharge, and returned home Monday.

Mrs. Fred Pottschmidt visited her mother Wednesday.

Henry Luckey and family, Ed and Fred Mellencamp and family, Wm. Plumer and family and Harmon Kloserman and family are all sick with the influenza.

Mrs. Harold Vehslage is ill.

Mrs. B. Olinger is ill.

Mrs. Allen Carpenter and Mrs. Homer Carpenter called on friends and relatives Thursday.

Miss Lillie Clark visited her sister, Mrs. Oscar Hustadt Sunday.

FREETOWN.

Miss Wanda and Cliff Bahan, of Beck's Grove, spent Sunday in Rev. McCoy's family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McKinser, who have been quite sick, are improving.

J. H. Davis is able to be up.

Granville Tabor went to Bedford Sunday to visit his son.

Ward Tinch, who has been quite sick for some time, remains about the same.

Mrs. Thomas Sprague went to Seymour for medical treatment Saturday.

Chris Tabor, of Carlisle, arrived here Monday to visit relatives. He is just recovering from influenza and pneumonia.

Paul Hays and Howard Dougherty visited the High School Thursday.

CARMI, ILL.

Roe Pearce and family have moved their belongings to Enfield for future residences.

R. A. Poore is on the sick list with the influenza.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Snider, of Evansville, visited their father, Marion Wheeler, last Sunday.

John Calcott and family, who have been suffering with the flu, are able to be up again.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac White, of Crossville, attended the Lincoln birthday celebration at Carmi Wednesday.

Laban Jackson visited Mary Murdoch and John Ackerman at Crossville recently.

Charles Long and family, who have been quite sick with the flu are able to be up again.

The G. A. R. observed Lincoln's birthday with an appropriate program.

The M. E. Aid served them with a free dinner and in the afternoon G. W. Cross gave them a free show at the Maine Theatre.

ECLIPSE.

School has been closed several days on account of the influenza.

Miss Cora Wray returned from Indianapolis last week.

C. A. Branaman, of Bedford, was here last Wednesday looking after his farm.

Mrs. Louie Mize and children returned home Saturday.

The sick in this community are all improving at present. They are too numerous to mention as almost every family has the influenza.

Beartrice and Mildred Lockman spent last week with their grandfather, J. England, at Clearspring.

Ezra Fish and Doris Clark were united in marriage Saturday evening, Rev. T. J. Cummings officiating. We, with their other friends, wish them happiness and prosperity.

Next Saturday night and Sunday is Rev. Baldwin's appointment at Liberty church.

CORTLAND.

Mrs. Minnie Van Cleave visited Miss Lura Lynch Sunday.

Mr. East, of Bedford, has come to take the place of Clarence Porter, the ticket agent, who died of pneumonia, recently.

Mrs. Johnson returned to this place Friday afternoon. She sold her household goods Saturday and returned to Spencer to make her future home.

Quite a number from this place are suffering from influenza.

Wib Van Cleave, of Surprise, visited relatives here Friday afternoon.

Miss Lura Lynch visited friends at Vincennes Friday night and returned to Orleans Saturday afternoon to visit Miss Ruby Jenkins.

Paul Hays and Howard Dougherty visited the High School Thursday.

WEDDELVILLE.

Our school closed last Thursday on account of the teachers' daughter, Nellie, having diphtheria.

Mrs. Ed Gilbert is visiting relatives in Washington county.

Ralph Henderson and family visited Gilbert and family Sunday.

James R. Sweany and Richard Jordan were business callers at Medora Monday.

Melissa Weddle is ill.

Miss Ruba Goen was the guest of Mary Holmes, Sunday.

Johnnie McHargue and Owen Weddle visited R. F. Jordan and Marshall Goen Sunday.

Our school opened Monday with a teacher from Seymour, until Mr. Rose can return.

PLEASANTVILLE.

Hugh Curry transacted business at Brownstown Monday.

Oral Weddell was called to Bedford Friday on account of the serious illness of his sister-in-law.

Miss Georgia Tanner, of Clearspring, spent Friday with Miss Faye Fountain.

Miss Melissa Weddle came home from Seymour Tuesday after a week's visit with relatives at that place.

Bon Gilbert moved his household goods Tuesday to the farm that he recently bought from his brother, Oscar Gilbert.

VALLONIA.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Christian church will give a festival in the Woodman Hall Saturday night, February 22, 1919.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hauer Saturday, February 15, 1919, a son.

Mrs. Henry Shoemaker entertained a member of friends and relatives last Friday, the occasion being her birthday. An elaborate luncheon was served.

Messrs. Geo. F. and Sim H. Turmail were business visitors at Seymour Monday.

Mrs. P. C. Richards returned Thursday from an extended visit in New York City.

Stanley Watts, who is in the U. S. Navy, is enjoying a thirty days furlough with relatives and friends here.

Tom Roach and wife of North Dakota, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Meyers several days last week.

Wm. Gregory is slowly improving after several weeks' illness of influenza and nervous trouble.

Clarence Turmail spent Wednesday in Indianapolis on business.

Mrs. Kirby Smith, who underwent an operation at Norton's Infirmary, spent Sunday in the family of El Moore.

The Epworth League of the M. E. church entertained with a social last Thursday evening. Light refreshments were served and a good time enjoyed by all.

An infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Niedweide was buried Monday afternoon in the Lutheran cemetery.

Theo. Turmail and family and Mrs. Elizabeth Pott and son were guests of Wm. Hehman and family south of town Sunday.

Martin and Gus Borcherding left Monday for Iowa, where they will be employed.

The basketball team of the local high school was defeated in a game at Brownstown, Friday evening by the Brownstown team.

Earl Boas and family spent Sunday with Mrs. Selma Singer and daughter, Geo. Sanger was a Crothersville visitor Saturday.

J. E. Hunsucker was in Cincinnati several days last week.

Ralph Heller delivered an interesting sermon at the M. E. church Sunday evening.

UNIONTOWN.

Sunday School was well attended last Sunday.

Frank Collman went to Indianapolis last Saturday where he expects to work.

Charles Bedel made a business trip to Seymour last Saturday afternoon.

Miss Haily Hall attended institute at Crothersville last Saturday.

Charles Conway has the influenza.

Miss Ethel Lewis, of Seymour, and Miss Nell Wilson spent the week-end with Mrs. Ed Collman.

Miss Bessie Conway is absent from school on account of being ill.

Ivan Bedel was one among the Crothersville basketball boys who went to French Lick and Corydon Friday and Saturday evening to play ball.

Russell Bowman is seriously ill with appendicitis.

Gobel Davis, of Indianapolis, visited his aunt, Mrs. Ed Bedel, last Saturday evening.

Mrs. Dee Class opened her school last Monday after a week's vacation on account of having the influenza.

Burhard Murphy has moved to Mr. Craig's farm, one mile north of this place.

Mrs. Grace Gasaway and little son, Kenneth, of Indianapolis, are spending this week with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. W. G. Proctor.

Walter Moseley transacted business at Seymour, Tuesday.

Ed Collman spent a few days at Indianapolis last week.

SPRAYTOWN.

Oren Huber has gone to Columbus where he has secured employment on the interurban.

Fred Long, who has been ill with pneumonia, is getting better.

There is an epidemic of influenza at this place.

Luther Williams and family all have the influenza.

Dr. Conner was called to see a small child of El Moore.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Herman McMahan Saturday, Feb. 15, a daughter, William Long made a business trip to Seymour Monday.

William Mitchell, who has been ill for some time, is growing weaker.

Mrs. Charles Dean, of Hartford City, and Mrs. Everett Mitchell, of Indianapolis, was called to the bedside of their mother, Mrs. Wm. Mitchell.

John Kindred made a business trip to Freetown Monday.

Joe Williams, of the U. S. Navy, who has been stationed at a camp in the south, is home on a thirty day furlough.

Frank Reynolds, of near Brownstown, purchased a horse from George Hauck last Thursday.

Mrs. Charles Settles, of Freetown, spent Sunday in the family of El Moore.

Herman McMahan bought some baled fodder from Charles Smith, of Freetown.

Elmer Taylor spent Saturday night with his daughter, Mrs. Elmer Bowman, of near Freetown.

Ben Rhinehart hulled some soy beans for Price Matlock Wednesday.

Walter Hauck hung some paper for Geo. Denny last Friday.

Albert Denny has been moving a building for Ed Kriehagen.

The minister of the Trinity M. E. church, of Seymour, called in the family of Fred Long one day last week.

CORTLAND.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Meyer and daughter, Gertrude Meyer, were guests of Wm. Meyer and daughter, Harriet, Sunday.

Miss Hazel Allman visited Miss Ruth Bowman one night last week.

Mrs. Ralph Meyer has been staying with J. A. Brackmyre and family, taking care of influenza patients.

Mrs. Lawrence Denny was called to Roy Denny's to take care of influenza patients.

Rev. John Anderson filled his regular appointment here Sunday night.

Miss Bertha Clark went to Columbus Sunday for a few days' visit.

Several at this place have the influenza, but none are serious.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy McKain and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Joel McKain, of Longview, Sunday.

Mrs. Johnson's sale amounted to eighty dollars. Mrs. Johnson left Sunday morning for Spencer where she will make her future home.

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Misses Katherine Carnine, Marie Weekly, Mildred Denny, and Wilma Long spent Saturday and Sunday with home folks.

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so. Instead, she laid the invalid upon his pillow, saying:

"Leslie is waiting to wish you joy and a quick recovery. May I ask him in?"

She stepped to the door, only to behold her late companion making off down the village street in great haste and evident excitement. Approaching between the drunken rows of grass huts was a little knot of people. Even as Norine watched it grew into a considerable crowd, for men and women and children came hurrying from their tasks. There were three figures in the lead, a man and two boys, and they walked slowly, ploddingly, as if weary from a long march.

"Esteban!" Norine cried in a voice she scarcely recognized. She retreated into the doorway with one hand upon her leaping heart. "Esteban! Look! They're coming—here! Yes! It's—it's O'Reilly!"

Young Varona struggled from his hammock. "Rosa!" he called, loudly. "Rosa!"

There came a shadow, then in the doorway the figure of a man, a tattered scarecrow of a man whose feet were



It Was O'Reilly!

bare and whose brown calves were exposed through flapping rags. His breast was naked where thorns had tried to stay him; his beard, even his hair, were matted and unkempt, and the mud of many trails lay caked upon his garments.

It was O'Reilly!

Dumb with amazement, blind with tears, Norine found herself staring upward into his face, and heard him saying:

"I told you I would bring her home."

The next instant she lay upon his breast and sobs of joy were tearing at her.

The story of Rosa's rescue came slowly and in fragments, for the news of O'Reilly's return caused a sensation. His recital was interrupted many times. "As a matter of fact, our get-away was ridiculously easy," he said, "for we had luck at every turn—regular Irish luck. I made Morin independent for life, but it wasn't the money, it was Jacket who induced him to bring us clear to Turiguanio. He landed us one night, this side of the Moron trocha. Since then we've waded swamps to our armpits, we've fought the jungle and chewed bark—but we're here." Johnnie heaved a deep sigh of relief.

"Where did you get the money to hire schooners and corrupt captains?" Branch inquired.

O'Reilly hesitated; he lowered his voice to a whisper. "We found the Varona treasure."

Norine uttered a cry. "Not Don Esteban's treasure?"

"Exactly. It was in the well where young Esteban told us it was."

Johnnie produced from his pocket a handful of coins.

Branch's eyes bulged, he touched a gold piece respectfully, weighed it carefully, then pressed it to his lips. He rubbed it against his cheeks and in his hair; he placed it between his teeth and bit it.

"It's real!" he cried. "Now let me look at the jewels."

"Rosa has them. She's wearing them on her back. Hunched backs are lucky, you know; hers is worth a fortune."

"Why, this beats the 'Arabian Nights!'" Norine gasped.

"It beats—" Branch paused, then wagged his head warningly at the girl.

"I don't believe a word of it and you mustn't."

Then Johnnie told the story. When

he had finished there was a long moment of silence. Then Norine quavered tremulously: "That boy! That blessed boy!"

"It's all too weirdly improbable," O'Reilly smiled, "but ask Rosa or Jacket—the boy is bursting to tell some one. He nearly died because he couldn't brag about it to Captain Morin, and there won't be any holding him now. I'm afraid he'll tip off the news about that treasure in spite of all my warnings. Those jewels are a temptation; I won't rest easy until they're safely locked up in some good vault. Now then, I've told you everything, but I'm dying for news. Tell me about yourselves, about Esteban. I expected to find him well. What ails him?"

"Oh, Johnnie!" Norine began. "He's very ill. He isn't getting well. Help me, Johnnie! Help me to get him home—"

"Of course I will. We'll take him and Rosa away where they can forget Cuba and all the misery it has caused them. We'll make him well—don't worry."

O'Reilly saw little of his sweetheart that day, for Norine promptly bore the girl off to her own quarters and there attended to her needs, the most pressing of which was clothing.

While O'Reilly was similarly engaged in making himself presentable, he and Branch talked earnestly, with the result that they repaid later to General Gomez. O'Reilly concluded by saying:

"I've done what I came to do, sir, but Miss Varona is badly shaken by all she has been through. She's very nervous and far from well. Esteban, too, isn't recovering."

General Gomez nodded. "Miss Evans declares he must have a change, and we have arranged to send him out of the country. His sister, poor child, should go, too."

"They should go at once," O'Reilly said, positively. "That's why we came to see you. Let us—Branch and me—take all three of them to the United States."

"But how? How can you take two women and a sick man—"

"We'll manage somehow," O'Reilly declared. "It isn't far across to the Bahama Banks. I'll agree to come back if you so desire."

Gomez shook his white head. "No! You came to find and save your fiancee, and you volunteered to serve with us while you were doing so. We have no desire to keep any man against his will. Some one must escort Miss Evans, who is our guest. Why not you two?"

"I was looking forward to an interesting ceremony this afternoon," Gomez went on. "Has your arrival changed the plans?"

"Oh, no, sir!" O'Reilly said, quickly. "I'd like to make it doubly interesting, if Miss Varona will consent to such short notice."

"Bravo! You have a way of doing the unexpected. Why not? I don't

think Miss Varona will have it in her heart to refuse you anything."

The old soldier was right. Rosa did not gainsay her lover, and toward sunset the city among the leaves witnessed an unaccustomed scene.

Rosa, very dainty in her borrowed nurse's uniform, was round-eyed, timid; she evoked much admiration, but when she was addressed as Senora O'Reilly she blushed to the roots of her hair and shrank close to her husband's side. Branch proved to be a happy choice as Esteban's proxy, for he relieved Norine's anxiety and smoothed her apprehensions.

When Rosa and O'Reilly returned to Esteban's cabin they found Norine ahead of them. She was kneeling beside the sick man's hammock, and through the doorway came the low, intimate murmur of their voices. Rosa drew her husband away, whispering, happily:

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George Gardner, Baltimore & Ohio detective, who was shot in the leg by a train rider several months ago, left this afternoon for Baltimore where he will receive treatment. He was accompanied by his father, J. T. Gardner. The young man is unable to walk without the aid of crutches and has suffered considerably with the wound.

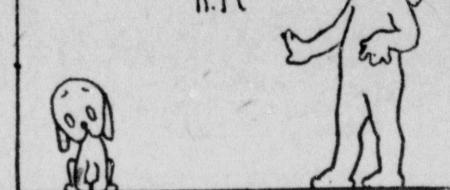
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Mrs. Sarah Pfaffenberger, West McDonald street, has received a letter from her son, John Pfaffenberger who is a member of the 102nd, Balloon Company in France. He stated that on December 6th, they had everything packed ready to leave for the United States but that the company had been broken up and he is now attending a Balloon School, and that it is uncertain when they will come home.

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